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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5900-FA-21]

Announcement of Funding Awards; Fair Housing Initiatives Program Fiscal Year 2015

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department under the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. This announcement contains the names and addresses of those award recipients selected for funding based on the rating and ranking of all applications and the amount of the awards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Myron Newry, Director, FHIP Division, Office of Programs, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5230, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone number (202) 402-7095 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3601-19 (the Fair Housing Act) provides the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with responsibility to

accept and investigate complaints alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale, rental, or financing of most housing. In addition, the Fair Housing Act directs the Secretary to coordinate with State and local agencies administering fair housing laws and to cooperate with and render technical assistance to public or private entities carrying out programs to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3616, established FHIP to strengthen the Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing. This program assists projects and activities designed to enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws.

Implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 125.

On July 22, 2015, the Department published its FY 2015 NOFA, which announced the availability of approximately \$39,200,000 to be utilized for FHIP projects and activities. Funding availability for discretionary grants for the FHIP NOFA included: the Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI) (\$29,275,000), the Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) (\$3,500,000), and the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative (FHOI) (\$6,425,000). This Notice thereby announces grant awards for the FY 2015 FHIP NOFA.

For the FY 2015, the Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the FY 2015 NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced in Appendix A, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545). The Department is hereby publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards in Appendix A of this document.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for currently funded Initiatives under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program is 14.408.

Date: _December 16, 2015_____

Gustavo Velasquez, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

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APPENDIX A FY2015 FAIR HOUSING INITIATIVES PROGRAM AWARDS

Education and Outreach/Disability Discrimination Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Center for Community and Economic Development, Inc. DBA CCEDU 3236 Landmark Drive, Suite 100	Pasty Gardner 843-552-7229	4	\$100,000.00
North Charleston, SC 29418			

Education and Outreach/National Media Campaign Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
National Fair Housing Alliance 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Suite 710 Washington, DC 20005	Catherine Cloud 202-898-1661	3	\$999,988.00

Education and Outreach/National Origin Discrimination Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders 5404 Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78238	Jeremy Carter 210-227-1010	4	\$500,000.00

Education and Outreach/Sex/Familial Status Discrimination Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc. 10 West Cherry Ave. Washington, PA 15301	Brian Gorman 724-225-6170	3	\$100,000.00

Education and Outreach/Sex Discrimination Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Northwest Fair Housing Alliance 35 W. Main Spokane, WA 99201	Marley Hochendoner 509-209-2667	10	\$500,000.00

Education and Outreach/Tester Review Training Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council 600 East Mason Street Milwaukee, WI 53202	William Tisdale 414-278-1240	5	\$499,939.00

<u>Fair Housing Organizations Initiative – Continuing Development General Component</u>

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Queens Legal Services Corporation 89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 5th Floor Jamaica, NY 11435	Jennifer Ching	2	\$325,000.00
JCVision and Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 1972 Hinesville, GA 31310	Dana Ingram 912-877-4243	4	\$163,383.00
Savannah-Chatham County Fair Housing Council, Inc. 1900 Abercorn Street Savannah, GA 31401	David Dawson 912-651-3136	4	\$248,063.00
North Texas Fair Housing Center 8625 King George Drive, Suite 130 Dallas, TX 75235	Frances Espinoza 469-941-0375	6	\$325,000.00
High Plains Fair Housing Center 1201 Belmont Rd. Grand Forks, ND 58201	Michelle Rydz 701-335-9244	8	\$149,881.00
CSA San Diego County 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020	Estela De Los Rios 619-444-5700	9	\$288,673.00

Alaska Legal Services Corporation 1016 W. 16 th Avenue Suite 200 Anchorage, AK 99501	Nikole Nelson 907-222-4508	10	\$325,000.00
Legal Aid Services of Oregon 520 SW 6th Ave., Suite 1130 Portland, OR 97204	Janice Morgan 503-471-1159	10	\$325,000.00

Fair Housing Organizations Initiative/Lending Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Inc. 221 Main Street Hartford, CT 06106	Erin Kemple 860-247-4400	1	\$500,000.00
Southwest Fair Housing Council 2030 E Broadway Blvd. Suite 101 Tucson, AZ 85719	Jay Young 520-798-1568	9	\$499,890.00
Northwest Fair Housing Alliance 35 W. Main, Suite 250 Spokane, WA 99201	Marley Hochendoner 509-209-2667	10	\$500,000.00

Fair Housing Organizations Initiative/Special Emphasis Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Inc. 221 Main Street Hartford, CT 06106	Erin Kemple 860-247-4400	1	\$350,000.00
Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A 260 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11211	Gloria Ramon 718-487-2328	2	\$350,000.00
Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc. 5 Hanover Square, 17 th Floor New York, NY 10004	Fred Freiberg 212-400-8201	2	\$349,999.00

Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.615 N. Alabama Street, Suite 426 Indianapolis, IN 46204	Amy Nelson 317-644-0673	5	\$174,005.00
HOPE Fair Housing Center 245 W. Roosevelt Road West Chicago, IL 60185	Anne Houghtaling 639-690-6500	5	\$348,839.00
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc. 404 South Jefferson Davis Parkway New Orleans, LA 70119	Marlene Theberge 504-708-2109	6	\$305,670.00

Fair Housing Organizations Initiative/National-Regional Testing Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc. 404 South Jefferson Davis Parkway New Orleans, LA 70119	Marlene Theberge 504-708-2109	6	\$500,000.00
Southern California Housing Rights Center 3255 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1150 Los Angeles, CA 90010	Chancela Al-Mansour 213-387-8400	9	\$467,747.00

Private Enforcement Initiative/Multi-Year Component

Applicant Name	Contact	Region	Award Amt.
Community Legal Aid, Inc. 405 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608	Faye Rachlin 508-425-2794	1	\$324,214.00
Connecticut Fair Housing Center, Inc. 221 Main Street Hartford, CT 06106	Erin Kemple 860-247-4400	1	\$280,000.00
Fair Housing Center of Greater Boston 262 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111	Robert Terrell 617-399-0491	1	\$324,673.00

Housing Discrimination Project Inc. 57 Suffolk Street Holyoke, MA 01040	Meris Bergquist 413-530-9796	1	\$325,000.00
New Hampshire Legal Assistance 117 North State Street Concord, NH 03301	Christine Wellington 603-223-9750	1	\$266,766.00
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. 88 Federal Street Portland, ME 04112	Nan Heald 207-774-4753	1	\$325,000.00
Suffolk University 8 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108	Cindy Vachon 617-725-4145	1	\$324,998.00
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc. 264 North Winooski Avenue Burlington, Vermont 05402	Rachel Batterson 802-863-5620	1	\$325,000.00
CNY Fair Housing, Inc. 731 James Street Suite 200 Syracuse, NY 13203	Anne Santangelo 315-471-0420	2	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Council of Northern New Jersey 131 Main Street, Suite 140 Hackensack, NJ 07601	Lee Porter 201-489-3552	2	\$302,487.00
Fair Housing Justice Center, Inc. 5 Hanover Square, 17 th Floor New York, NY 10004	Fred Freiberg 212-400-8201	2	\$324,737.00
Housing Opportunities Made Equal Inc. 1542 Main Street, 3 rd Floor Buffalo, NY 14209	Scott Gehl 716-854-1400	2	\$325,000.00
Legal Assistance of Western NY 1 West Main Street Suite 400 Rochester, NY 14614	Louis Prieto	2	\$298,000.00
Long Island Housing Services, Inc. 640 Johnson Avenue, Suite 8 Bohemia, NY 11716	Michelle Santantonio 631-567-5111	2	\$325,000.00
South Brooklyn Legal Services, Inc. 105 Court Street	Meghan Faux 718-237-5500	2	\$325,000.00

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc. 470 Mamaroneck Avenue Suite 410 White Plains, NY 10605	Geoffrey Anderson 914-428-4507	2	\$280,000.00
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. 2530 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218	Barbara Wilson 410-243-4468	3	\$325,000.00
Center for Independent Living 601 East Brockway Ave. Morgantown, WV 26501	Jan Derry 304-296-6091	3	\$324,956.00
Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. 100 W. 10 th Street Suite 801 Wilmington, DE 19801	William Dunne 302-575-0660	3	\$322,449.00
Equal Rights Center 11 Dupont Circle N.W. Washington, DC 20036	Melissa Rothstein 202-370-3202	3	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Council of Suburban Philadelphia, Inc. 455 Maryland Drive, Suite 190 Fort Washington, PA 19034	James Berry 267-419-8918	3	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Rights Center in Southeastern Pennsylvania 444 N. 3 rd Street Suite 110 Philadelphia, PA 19123	Angela McIver 215-625-0700	3	\$325,000.00
Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc. 626 E. Broad Street, Suite 400 Richmond, VA 23219	Andrew Haugh 804-237-7542	3	\$325,000.00
National Community Reinvestment Coalition, Inc. 727 15 th Street, NW, Suite 900 Washington, DC 20005	Samira Cook Gaines 202-628-8866	3	\$324,365.00
National Fair Housing Alliance 1101 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005	Catherine Cloud 202-898-1661	3	\$324,867.00

Southwestern Pennsylvania Legal Services, Inc. 10 West Cherry Avenue Washington, PA 15301	G. Clayton Nestler 724-225-6170	3	\$325,000.00
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc. 1302 North 19 th Street Suite 400 Tampa, FL 33603	Migdalia Figueroa 813-232-1222	4	\$325,000.00
Central Alabama Fair Housing Center 2867 Zelda Road Montgomery, AL 36106	Faith Cooper 334-263-4663	4	\$279,171.00
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida, Inc. 128 Orange Avenue Daytona Beach, FL 32114	Suzanne Edmunds 386-255-6573	4	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Center of the Greater Palm Beaches, Inc. 1300 W. Lantana Road Suite 200 Lantana, FL 33462	Vince Larkin 561-533-8717	4	\$277,896.00
Fair Housing Continuum, Inc. 4760 N. Hwy. US 1, Suite 203 Melbourne, FL 32935	David Baade 321-757-3532	4	\$325,000.00

Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, Inc. 11501 N.W. 2 nd Avenue Miami, FL 33168	Keenya Robertson 305-759-7755	4	\$325,000.00
Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc. 126 West Adams Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	James Kowalski 904-356-8371	4	\$424,979.00
Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc. 224 S. Dawson Street Raleigh, NC 27601	Jeffrey Dillman 919-861-1884	4	\$325,000.00
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc. 423 Fern Street, Suite200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401	Robert Bertisch 561-655-8944	4	\$325,000.00
Lexington Fair Housing Council, Inc. 207 E. Reynolds Road Suite 130 Lexington, KY 40517	Arthur Crosby 859-971-8067	4	\$324,673.00
Metro Fair Housing Services, Inc. 215 Lakewood, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30315	Gail Williams 404-524-0000	4	\$280,000.00
Mobile Fair Housing Center, Inc. P.O. Box 161202 Mobile, AL 36616	Teresa Bettis 251-479-1532	4	\$279,467.00
South Carolina Fair Housing Center, Inc. 1925 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201	Tina Brown 803-403-8447	4	\$280,000.00
Tennessee Fair Housing Council, Inc. 107 Music City Circle Suite 318 Nashville, TN 37214	Tracey McCartney 615-874-2344	4	\$270,895.00
West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc. 210 West Main Street Jackson, TN 38301	Jane Jarvis 731-426-1311	4	\$325,000.00
Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago 115 West Chicago Avenue Chicago, IL 60654	Jason Gilmore 312-640-2185	5	\$325,000.00

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Inc. 100 North LaSalle Street Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60602	Jay Readey 312-630-2185	5	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana, Inc.615 N. Alabama Street, Suite 426 Indianapolis, IN 46204	Amy Nelson 317-644-0673	5	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit 220 Bagley Street Suite 102 Detroit, MI 48226	Margaret Brown 313-963-1274	5	\$310,270.00
Fair Housing Opportunities of NW Ohio, Inc. 432 N. Superior Street Toledo, OH 43604	Michael Fehlen 419-243-6163	5	\$280,000.00
Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan P.O. Box 7825 Ann Arbor, MI 48107	Pamela Kisch 734-994-3426	5	\$324,944.00
Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan 405 W. Michigan Kalamazoo, MI 49007	Robert Ells 269-276-9100	5	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Center of West Michigan 20 Hall Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507	Nancy Haynes 616-451-2980	5	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Contact Services, Inc. 441 Wolf Ledges Parkway Suite 200 Akron, OH 44311	Tamala Skipper 330-376-6191	5	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. 1100 Mentor Avenue Painesville, OH 44077	Patricia Kidd 440-392-0147	5	\$325,000.00
HOPE Fair Housing Center 245 W. Roosevelt Road Building 15, Suite 107	Anne Houghtaling 630-690-6500	5	\$325,000.00

West Chicago, IL 60185

Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati, Inc. 2400 Reading Road, Suite 118 Cincinnati, OH 45202	Elizabeth Brown 513-721-4663	5	\$324,530.00
Housing Research and Advocacy Center 2728 Euclid Avenue, Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44115	Hilary King 216-361-9240	5	\$325,000.00
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan 436 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 101 Flint, MI 48502	Jill Nylander 810-234-2621	5	\$322,047.00
Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council, Inc. 600 East Mason Street Milwaukee, WI 53202	William Tisdale 414-278-1240	5	\$325,000.00
Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc. 505 Riverside Drive Dayton, OH 45405	Jim McCarthy 937-223-6035	5	\$325,000.00
Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance 430 First Avenue North Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55401	Lisa Cohen 612-746-3770	5	\$325,000.00
Open Communities 614 Lincoln Avenue Winnetka, IL 60093	Gail Schechter 847-501-5760	5	\$316,389.00
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. 303 N. Main Street, Suite 600 Rockford, IL 61101	David Wolowitz 630-580-3309	5	\$325,000.00
South Suburban Housing Center 18220 Harwood Avenue, Suite 1 Homewood, IL 60430	John Petruszak 708-957-4674	5	\$325,000.00
The John Marshall Law School 315 S. Plymouth Court Chicago, IL 60604	Michael Seng 312-986-2397	5	\$279,951.00
Austin Tenants Council Inc. 1640B E. Second Street Suite 150 Austin, TX 78702	Katherine Starks 512-474-7007	6	\$324,742.00

Greater Houston Fair Housing Center, Inc. P.O. Box 292 1900 Kane Street, Room 111 Houston, TX 77001	Daniel Bustamente 713-641-3247	6	\$325,000.00
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Inc. 404 South Jefferson Davis Parkway New Orleans, LA 70119	James Perry 504-596-2100	6	\$325,000.00
Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma, Inc. 1500 NE 4 th Street, Suite 204 Oklahoma City, OK 73117	Mary Dulan 405-232-3247	6	\$324,479.00
San Antonio Fair Housing Council, Inc. 4414 Centerview Drive Suite 229 San Antonio, TX 78228	Sandra Tamez 210-733-3247	6	\$375,000.00
Family Housing Advisory Services, Inc. 2401 Lake Street Omaha, NE 68111	Joseph Garcia 402-934-9996	7	\$325,000.00
Metropolitan St. Louis Equal Housing and Opportunity Council 1027 S. Vandeventer Avenue 6 th Floor St. Louis, MO 63110	Willie Jordan 314-448-9063	7	\$324,996.00
Denver Metro Fair Housing Center 3401 Quebec Street Denver, CO 80207	Arturo Alvarado 720-279-4291	8	\$279,784.00
Disability Law Center 205 N. 400 W. Salt Lake City, UT 84103	Adina Zahradnikova 801-363-1347	8	\$234,297.00
Montana Fair Housing, Inc. 519 East Front Street Butte, MT 59701	Pamela Bean 406-782-2573	8	\$205,838.00
Arizona Fair Housing Center 615 N. 5th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85003	Kanitta Padilla 602-548-1599	9	\$320,430.00

Bay Area Legal Aid 1735 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94612	Jaclyn Pinero 510-250-5229	9	\$325,000.00
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. 2201 Broadway, Suite 815 Oakland, CA 94105	Susan Podesta 530-742-5191	9	\$280,000.00
Fair Housing Council of Central California 333 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 14 Fresno, CA 93704	Marilyn Borelli 559-244-2950	9	\$319,892.00
Fair Housing Council of Riverside County, Inc. 3933 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92501	Rose Mayes 951-682-6581	9	\$270,895.00
Fair Housing of Marin 1314 Lincoln Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901	Caroline Peattie 415-457-5025	9	\$324,998.00
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance, Inc. 615 California Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93304	Estela Casas 661-334-4660	9	\$266,015.00
Greater Napa Valley Fair Housing Center 1804 Solcol Avenue Napa, CA 94559	Pablo Zatarain 650-815-6199	9	\$279,467.00
Inland Mediation Board 1500 South Haven Avenue, Suite 101 Ontario, CA 91761	Lynne Anderson 909-984-2254	9	\$325,000.00
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii 924 Bethel Street Honolulu, HI 96813	Elise Von Dohlen 808-527-8056	9	\$350,000.00
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. 110 S. Euclid Avenue San Diego, CA 92114	Branden Butler 619-417-2623	9	\$323,491.00
Orange County Fair Housing Council 1516 Brookhollow Drive Santa Ana, CA 92705	David Levy 714-569-0823	9	\$28,000.00

Project Sentinel Inc. 1490 Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95050	Ann Marquart 888-324-7468	9	\$325,000.00
Silver State Fair Housing Council 110 West Arroyo Street, Suite A Reno, NV 89509	Katherine Knister 775-324-0990	9	\$325,000.00
Southern California Housing Rights Center 3255 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010	Chancela Al-Mansour 213-387-8400	9	\$325,000.00
Southwest Fair Housing Council 2030 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 101 Tucson, AZ 85719	Jay Young 520-798-1568	9	\$280,000.00
Fair Housing Center of Washington 1517 South Fawcett, Suite 200 Tacoma, WA 98302	Lauren Walker 253-274-9523	10	\$325,000.00
Fair Housing Council of Oregon 1221 SW Yamhill Street, Suite 305 Portland, OR 97204	Pegge McGuire 503-223-8197	10	\$325,000.00
Intermountain Fair Housing Council, Inc. 5460 W. Franklin Road Suite M 200 Boise, ID 83702	Zoe Olson 208-383-0695	10	\$258,755.00
Northwest Fair Housing Alliance 35 W. Main Spokane, WA 99201 [FR Doc. 2015-32798 Filed: 12/28/2015 8	Marley Hochendoner 509-209-2667 8:45 am; Publication Date: 12/29	10 /2015]	\$325,000.00